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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381AS/49210

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Hiroshi SAKAMOTO; and Toshimichi MINOWA and Mitsuo KAYANO**

entitled: **A POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

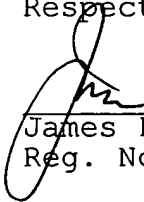
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-39, plus title page).
2. 11 Sheets of X Formal        Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-11.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-032799, filed in Japan on 4 February 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$39/78 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$690.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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